DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·41	7·47	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·07	13·40	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Thrashing of ragi is going on.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Ragi, potatoes, paddy, avare, togari, horse gram and haraka are reported as being harvested in some parts of the district.

Sugar-cane is reported as being milled in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. In parts of Tavarekere hobli of Magadi Taluk, lands are being got ready for planting sugar-cane.

State of standing crops.—The standing crops, such as paddy, sugar-cane, castor, potatoes, mulberry and chillies are reported to be in a good condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Bangalore Taluk—ragi 12 annas; Hoskote Taluk—ragi 4 to 10 annas, potatoes 6 to 8 annas; Dodballapur Taluk—ragi 4 to 12 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas, sugar-cane 4 to 12 annas; Nelamangala Taluk—ragi 8 to 16 annas, paddy 4 to 12 annas; Anekal Taluk—paddy 4 to 12 annas, ragi 8 to 12 annas; Devanhalli Taluk—sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas.

10. The prospect of the season is fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Magadi, Hoskote, Anekal, Devanhalli, Dodballapur and Bangalore Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in threshing ragi and milling of sugar-cane in almost all the taluks of the district.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chikballapur, Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur, Malur, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli and Malur Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in parts of Kolar, Chikballapur, Srinivaspur and Mulbagal are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour is available to the cooly classes for the present.

11. There have been a few cases of plague at Chintamani, Chikballapur, Malur and in parts of Gudibanda and small-pox in Mulbagal and Malur Taluks. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and green gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Tumkur Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane, 4 to 8 annas; Chiknayakanhalli Taluk—kadale; Sira Taluk—jola, castor and Bengal gram, 4 annas; Tiptur Taluk—Bengal gram, 4 annas; Kunigal Taluk—paddy, avare, horse gram and sugar-cane, 4 to 8 annas; Koratagere Sub-Taluk—paddy, 8 annas and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram, avare, togari, jola, wheat, cotton, castor and green gram in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition. Jola crop sown in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk is said to be withering for want of moisture, while that sown in tank beds in Sira Taluk is reported to be attacked by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair, except in parts of Sira, Pavagada and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Food stuffs are generally available. Insufficiency of drinking water is felt in parts of Pavagada and Sira Taluks.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good. Small-pox is prevailing in villages of Pavagada Taluk, Vaddarevu and Nagalmadike.

12. Except for Dodda roga prevailing in Pavagada town, cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are generally available at present. But scarcity for the same is apprehended, as summer advances in parts of Sira, Pavagada, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—Castor, Bengal gram, paddy, sugar-cane, mulberry and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Mysore Taluk—paddy, ragi, avare, togari and horse gram; Chamrajnagar Taluk—paddy, ragi, yield 4 to 8 annas; Seringapatam Taluk—sugar-cane; Hunsur Taluk—avare, togari, til and Bengal gram, yield 8 annas; Heggaddevankote Taluk—horse gram, paddy, 8 annas; Gundlupet Taluk—ragi, Bengal gram and paddy; Nanjangud Taluk—paddy; T.-Narsipur Taluk—sugar-cane, yield 12 annas; Mandya Taluk—paddy and sugar-cane; Nagamangala Taluk—Bengal gram, paddy and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be in good condition Food stuffs are available.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of almost all the taluks except in T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Nagamangala Taluks; small-pox in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

12. Except for Dodda roga in parts of Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, kar paddy, castor and Bengal gram in the Hassan Taluk; avare, Bengal gram, castor in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane and Bengal gram in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, avare, kadale, castor and jola in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in some parts of the Manjarabad Taluk; avare, Bengal gram in the Arkalgud Taluk; Bengal gram, avare, togari in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram, avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk; Bengal gram, castor and avare in the Arsikere Taluk; all the dry crops in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, paddy and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested. The raiyats are generally engaged in harvesting their crops. The raiyats in the Hassan and Belur Taluks are also engaged in ploughing their lands so as to make them fit for sowing.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for prevalance of small-pox in Yadekumari, Balehalla, Herimande and other villages in the Manjarabad Taluk and plague in Halebide village in the Belur Taluk. There have been no fresh cases of plague in the Hassan town for the past nearly a week.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli. Sugar-cane is being planted in some parts of the Shikarpur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Shimoga, Sagar and Nagar, yennegar jola and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in the taluks of Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli and togari and Bengal gram are being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Foods stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, but a few cases of plague are reported from parts of Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks. A few cases of cholera are reported from parts of Nagar Taluk and small-pox is reported to be prevalent in a few villages of the Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

12. Fodder and water are available. Cattle are generally healthy but Rinderpest is reported to prevail in parts of Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing crops.—Bengal gram, coriander, garlic, onions and menthya in Chikmagalur Taluk; besige jola, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and wheat in Kadur Taluk; green gram in Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane and pepper in Koppa Taluk; sugar-cane in Yedahalli are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur Taluk—paddy, ragi, coffee, sugar-cane and horse gram, 6 to 12 annas; Kadur Taluk—avare, ragi, paddy, coriander, Bengal gram and sugar-cane, 8 to 12 annas; Tarikere Taluk—paddy, ragi, horse gram, Bengal gram, avare, sugar-cane, 12 annas; Koppa Taluk—paddy, avare and coffee, 10 to 12 annas; Mudgere Taluk—areca and coffee, 4 to 12 annas; Yedahalli Sub-Taluk—paddy, areca and sugar-cane, 8 annas; Sringeri—areca, paddy, sugar-cane, 6 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in a few villages of Tarikere Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. Metreroga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in Sunksale village of Balur hobli in Mudgere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, wheat, cotton, Bengal gram, bili jola, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 annas; jola, cotton, Bengal gram, navane, horse gram in parts of Hiriyur Taluk; ragi, jola, horse gram and paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield 8 annas; horse gram, castor and cotton in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas; ragi, navane, sajje, togari and cotton, in the Hosdurga Taluk; wheat and togari in the Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Jagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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